



1959

BONA
VENTURE

Dear "Leona"

Well it's about the end now but I'll never forget you. Rem the hours and half up in your room at Denver you - were dry but I guess that's the way it goes. You also make a good baby-sitter ^{HA}

A Pal
Paul
"59"

Leona,
There are a great deal of things that I could put in here! Such as the party's we attended! You, I agree the were some funtimes. Lots of luck in the future!
Jim D

Leona,
Good luck to a real swell gal. Always rem. all the fun we had.
Joane

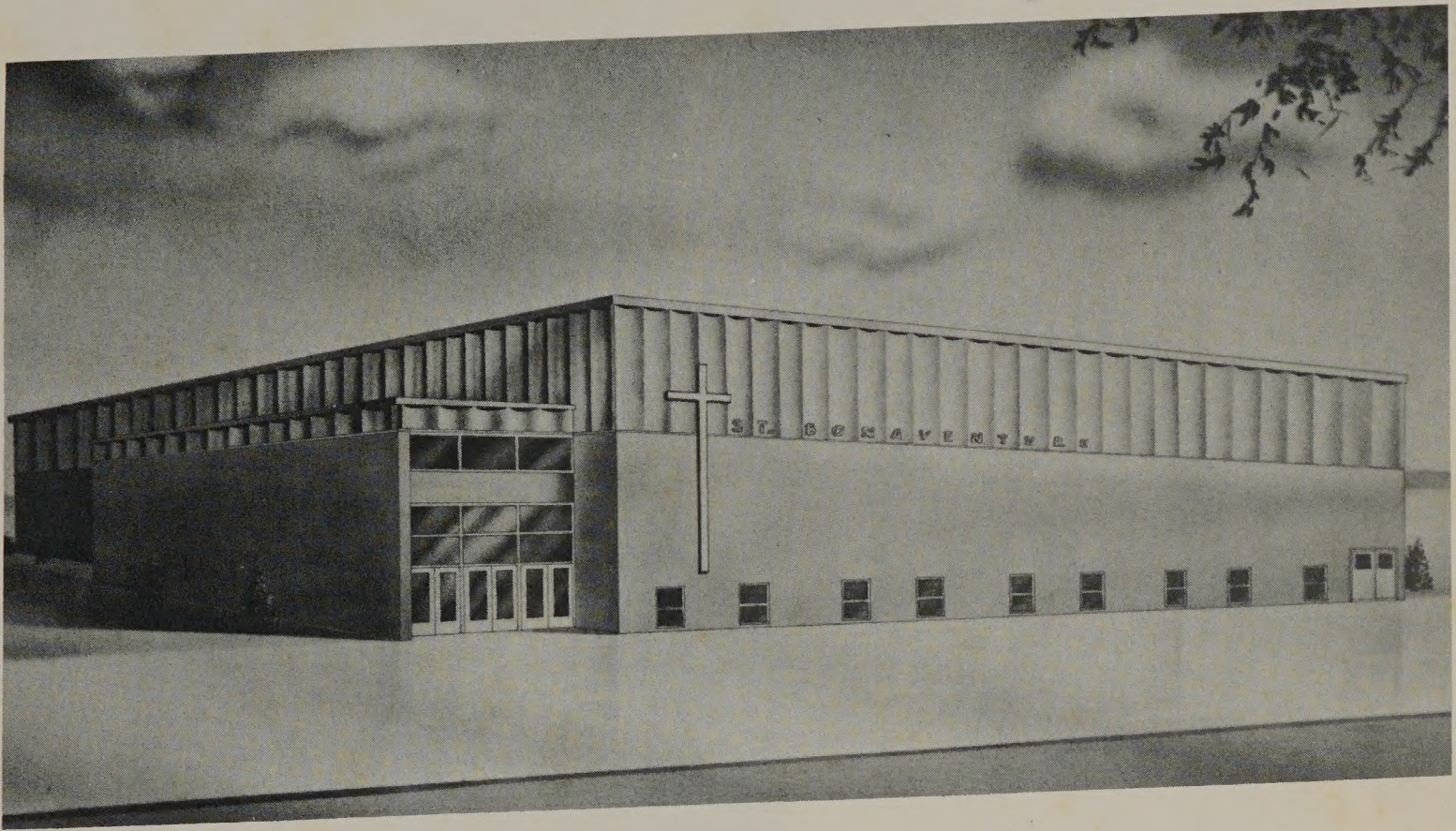
Leona
Best of luck to you in the future. Rem all the work we put into this book
Tony
"59"

Best of luck to a swell girl. Rem all the fun we had in school. Rem the time we went to the mine with the future. Don't forget the fun we had in band this year. (quite different from the band we had last year.) Be good.
Carol J.
"59"

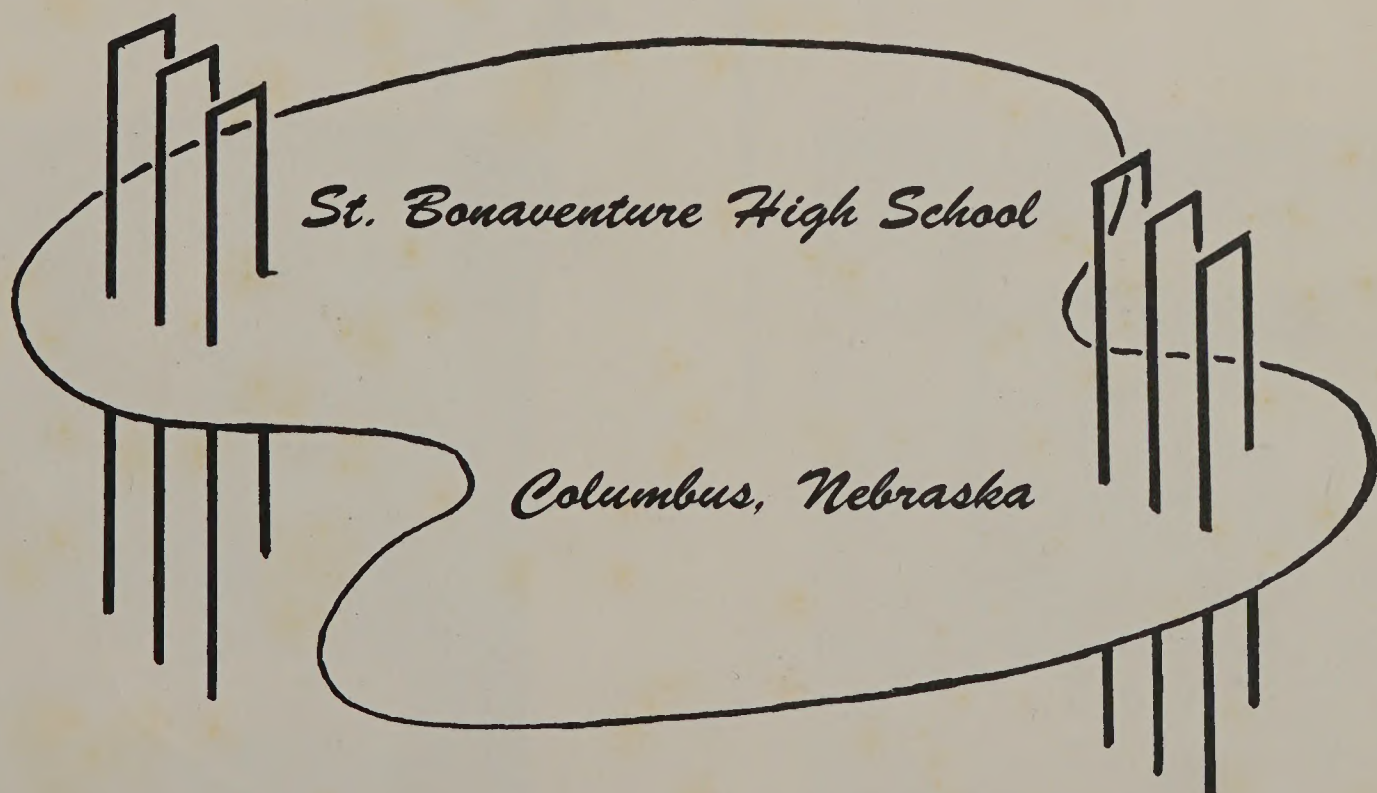
Leona,
Best of luck to a swell senior. Rem. our class.
Jim T.

Leona,
Rem. all the fun we've had out Senior year. Thanks for all the things you done and helped me with while at St. Bonaventure. Best of Luck to you in what ever you undertake. Home Fun and God Bless you.
Joyce J.
The teacher of the class of 1959
To the class of 1959
To the class of 1959

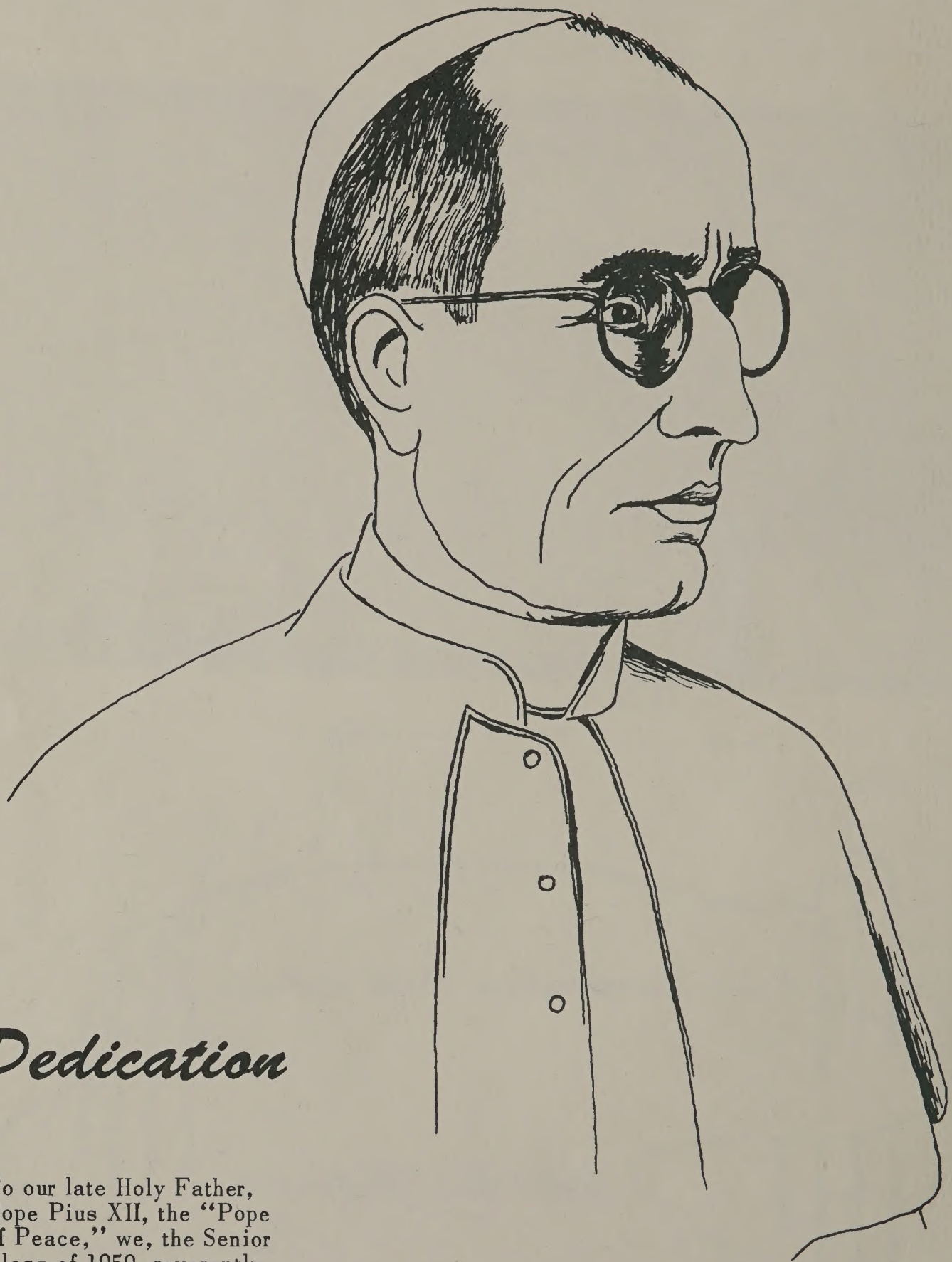
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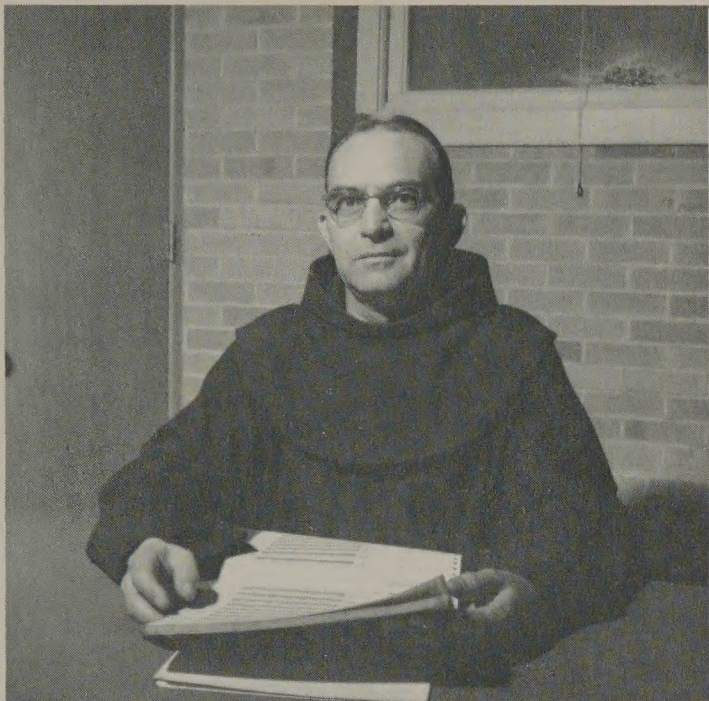


POPE *of* PEACE



Dedication

To our late Holy Father,
Pope Pius XII, the "Pope
of Peace," we, the Senior
Class of 1959, reverently
dedicate this issue of the
Bona Venture.

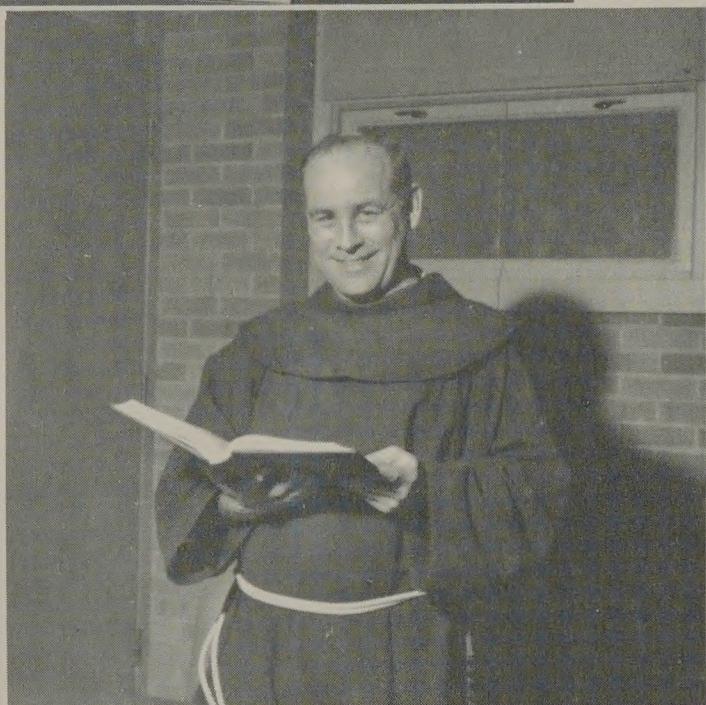


To The Seniors

Congratulations! You have just completed a significant part of your training for life's work. Use this education as a basis in the building of character for all times. Adjust your adult lives to the Catholic principles you have learned, and refuse to sacrifice them to the whims of the world.

May the Triune God bless you!

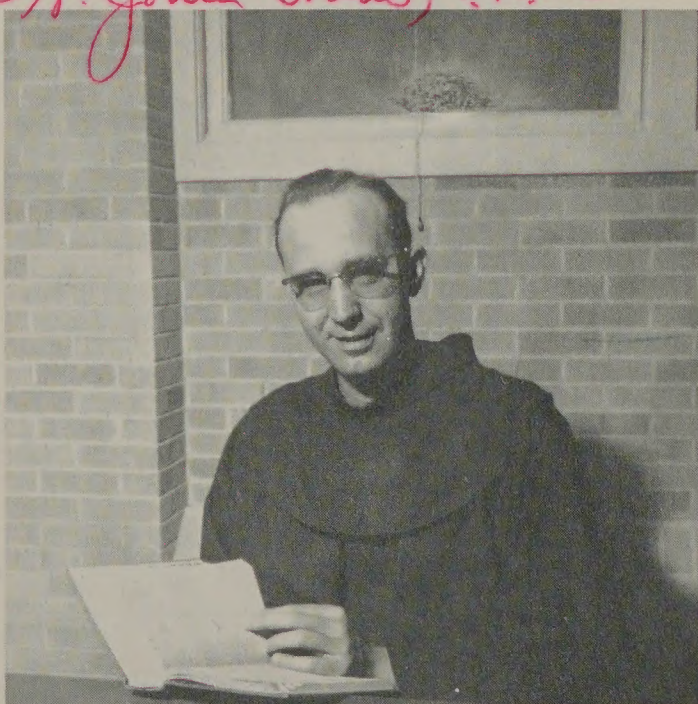
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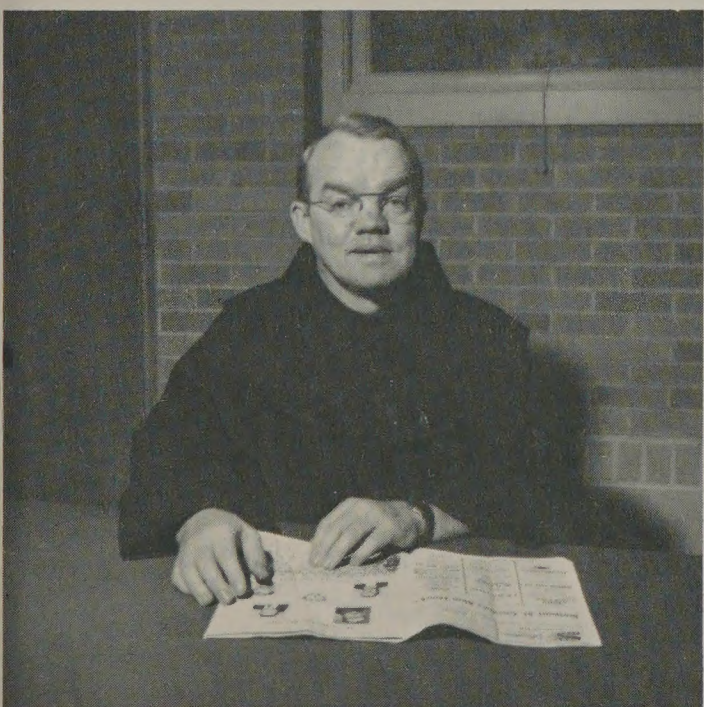
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Ring Blessing



O God, by Whose word all things are made holy, pour down Thy blessing on these rings which Thou has created, and grant that whoever, giving thanks to Thee, uses them in accordance with Thy will, may, by calling upon Thy holy name, receive through Thy aid health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord.



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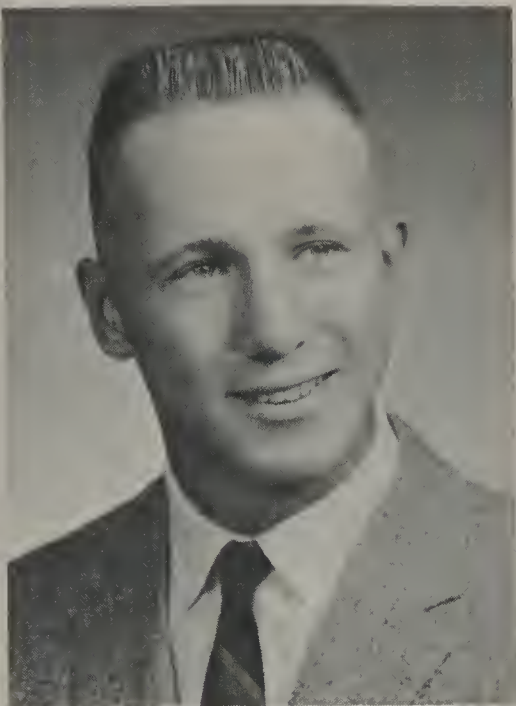
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"Fun-Loving"



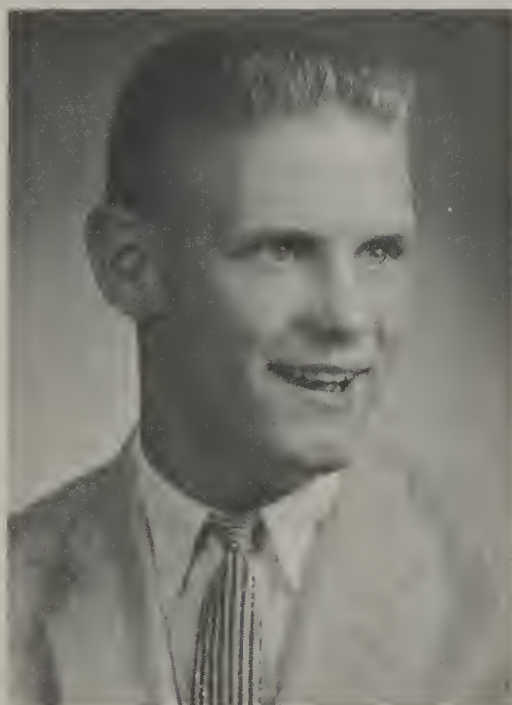
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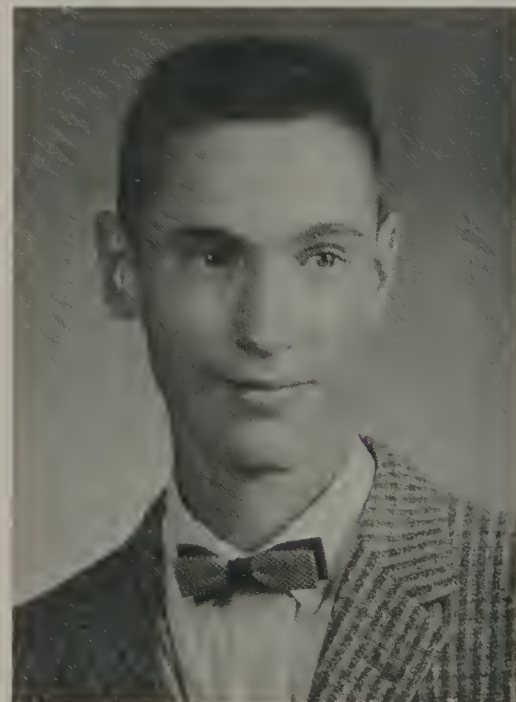
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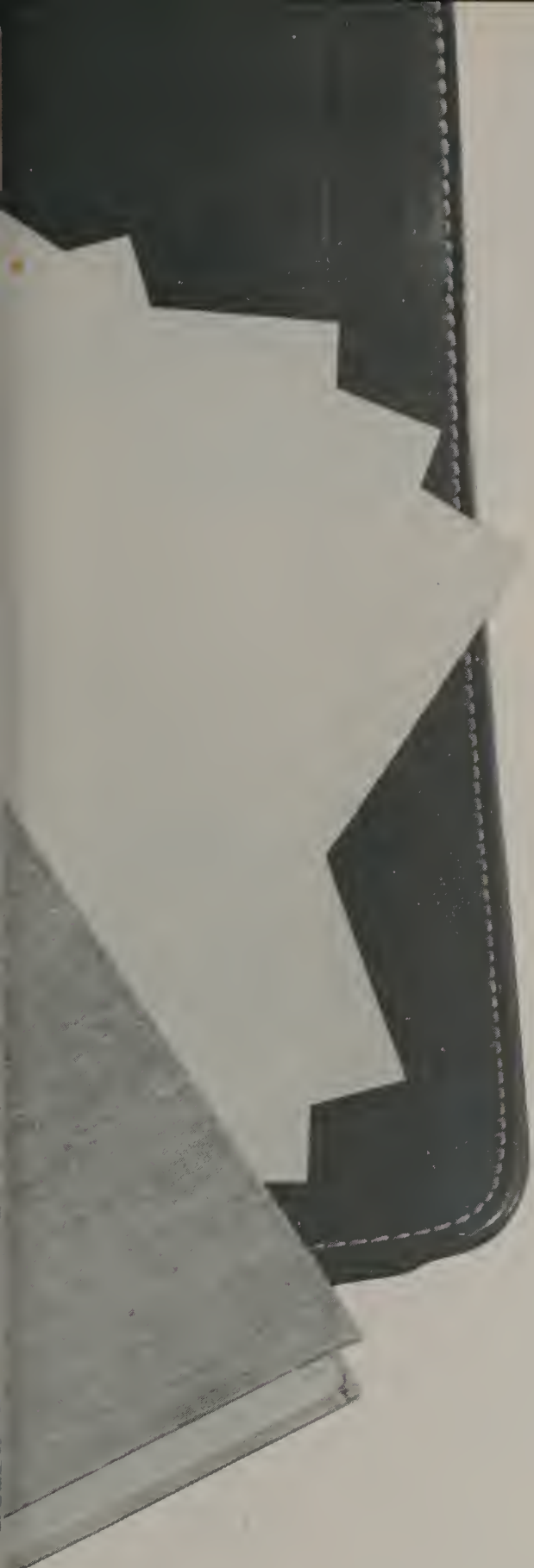


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"Likeable"

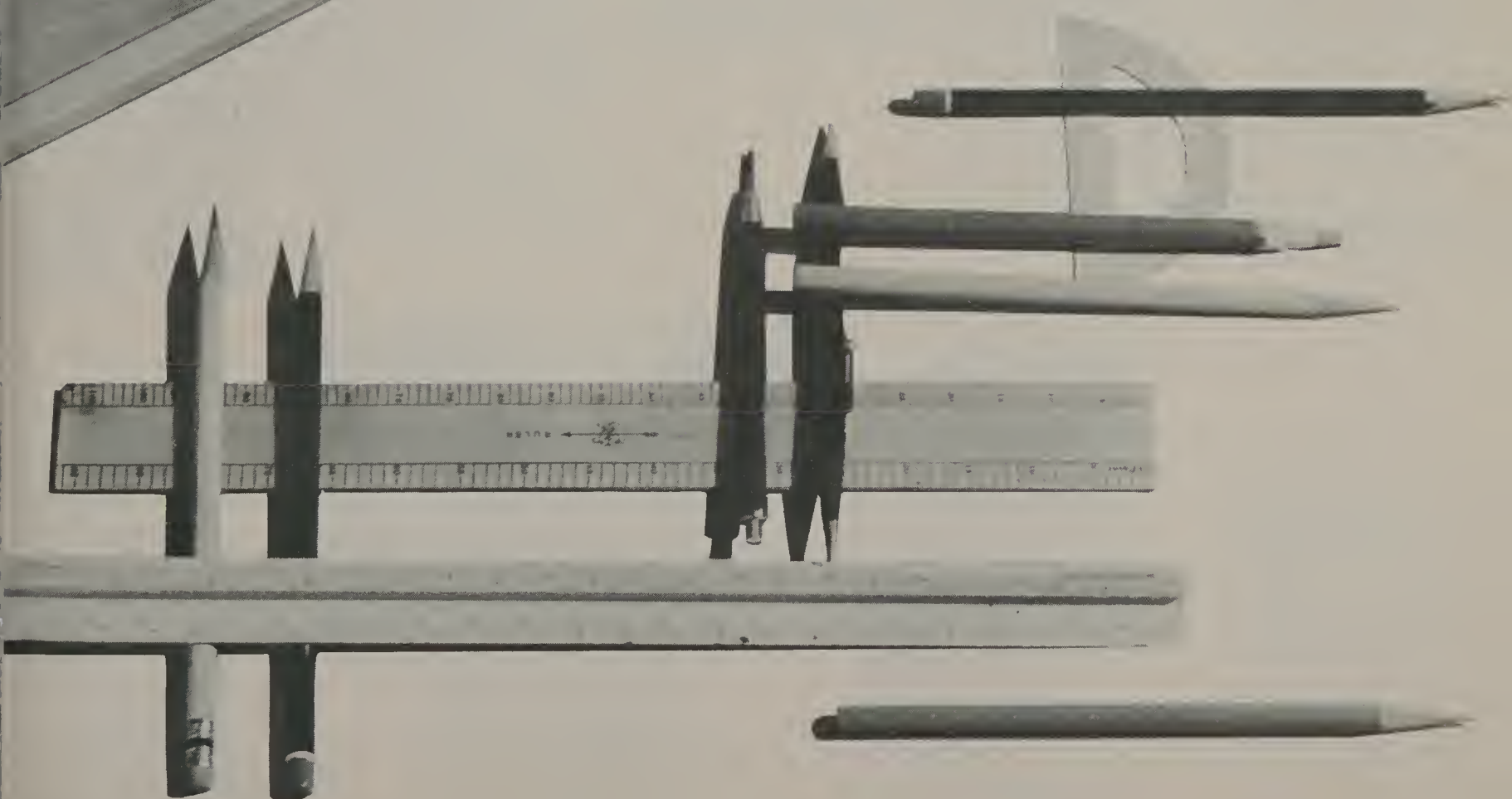


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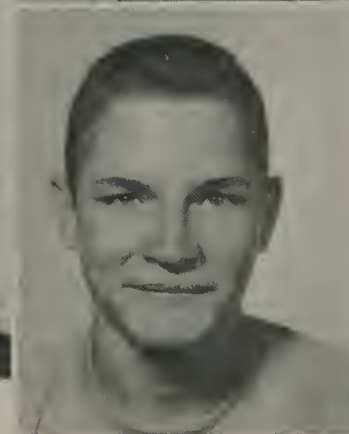
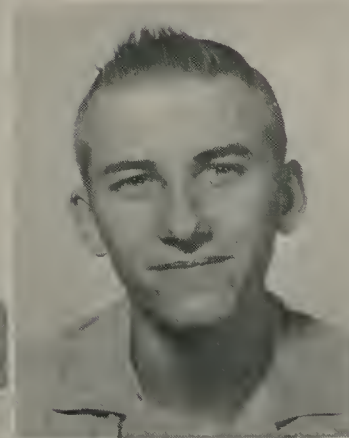
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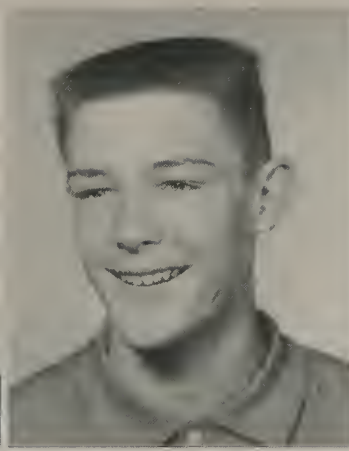
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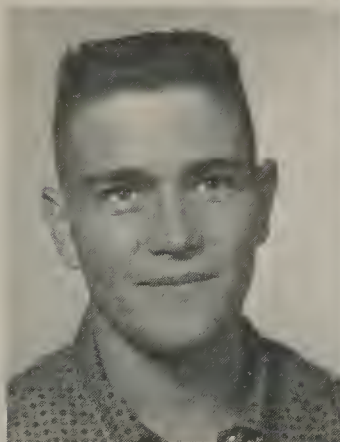
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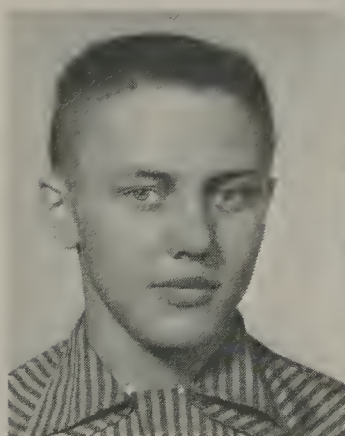
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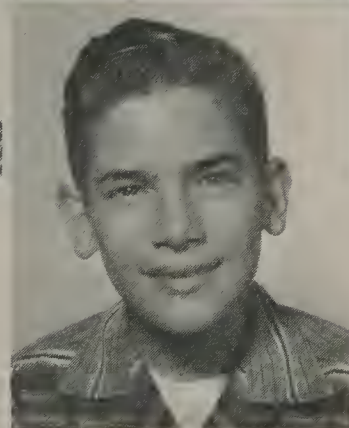
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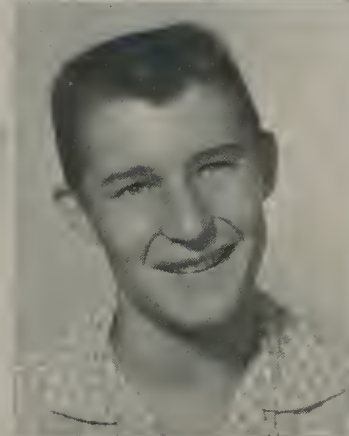
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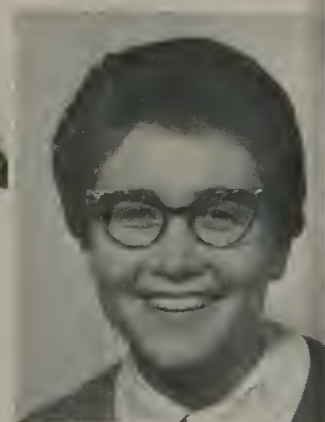
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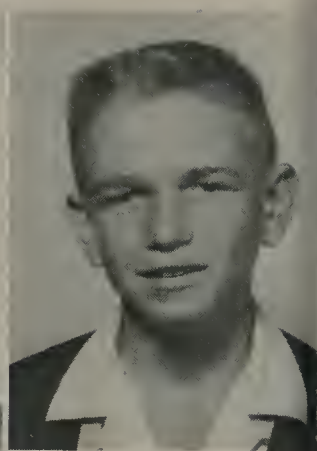


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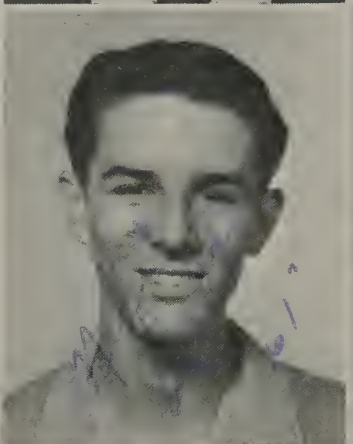
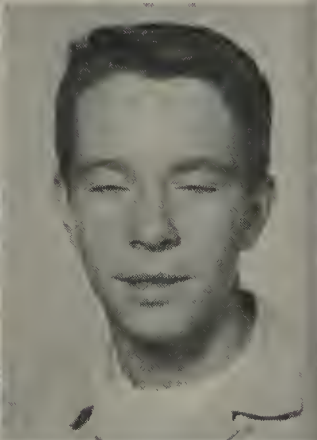
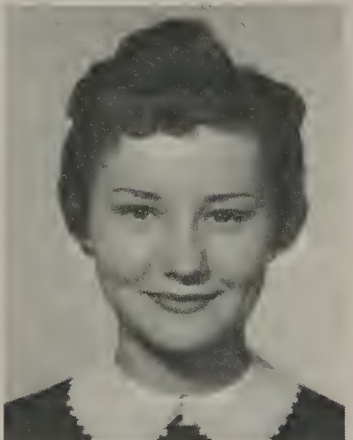
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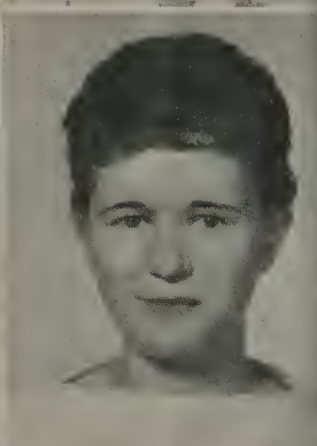
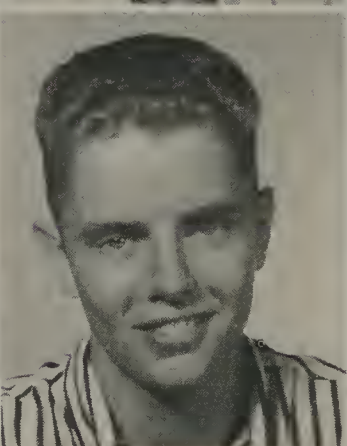


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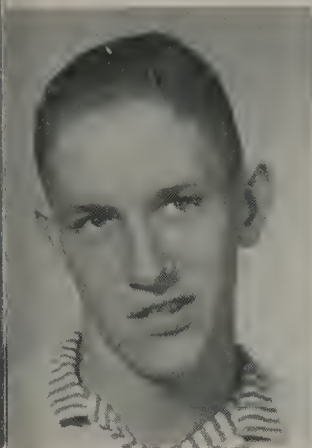


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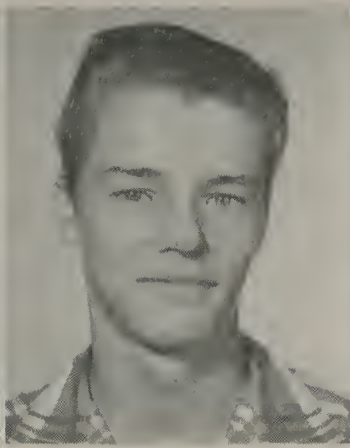
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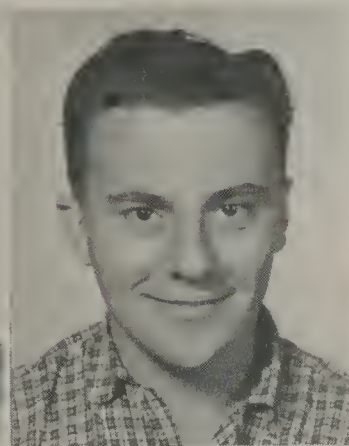
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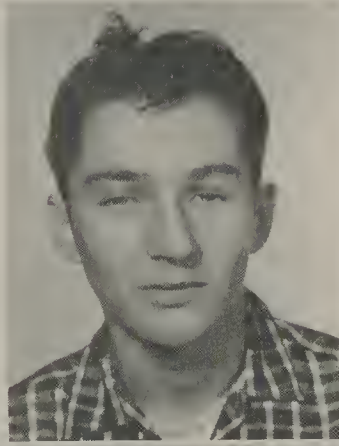
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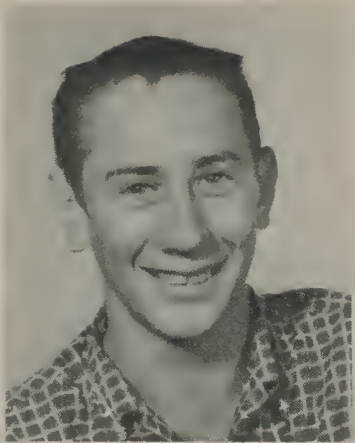


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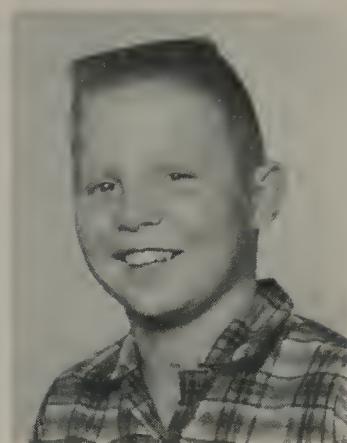
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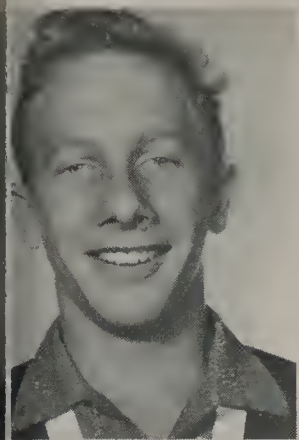


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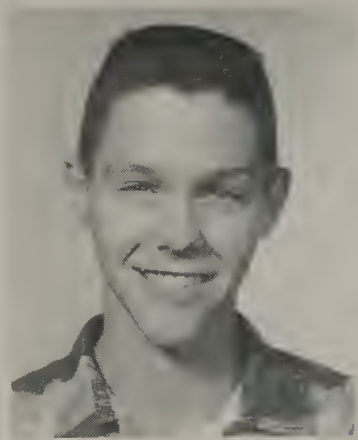


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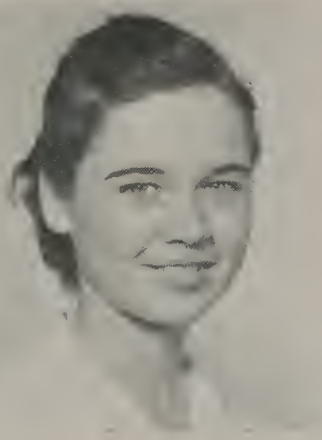




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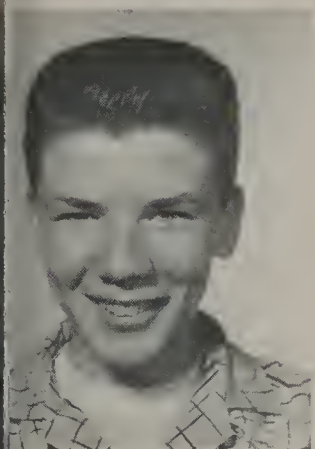
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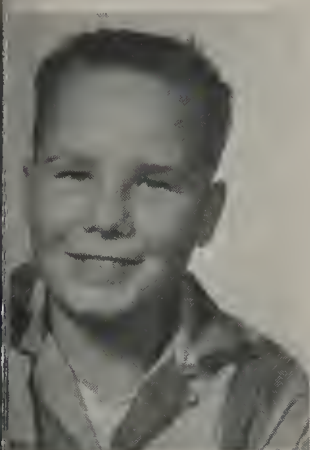
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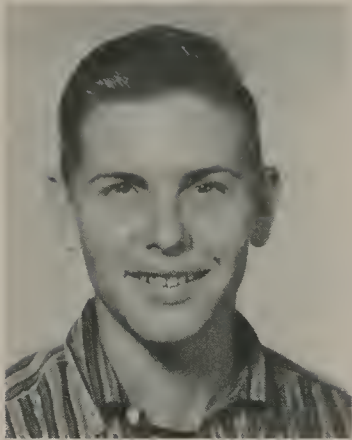
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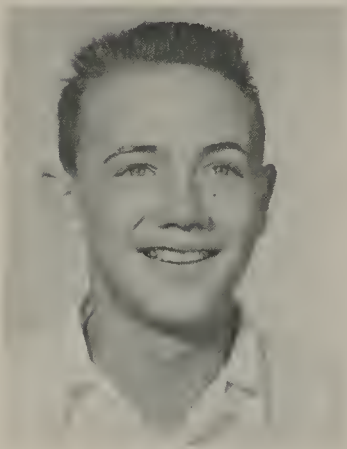
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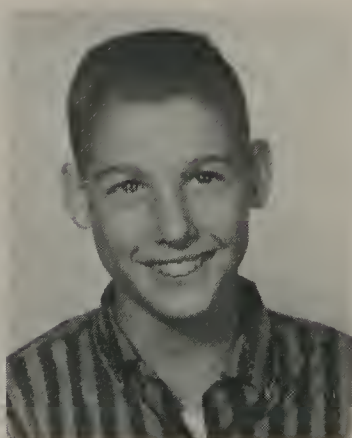


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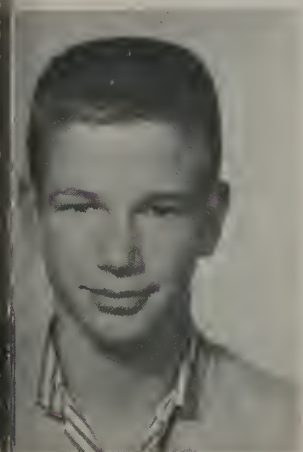
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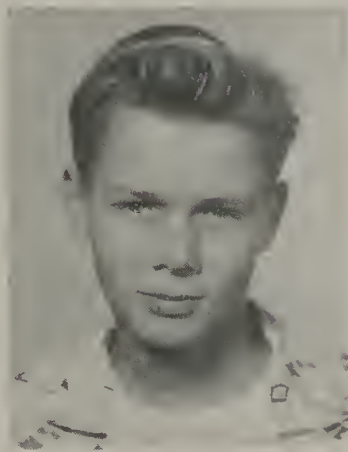
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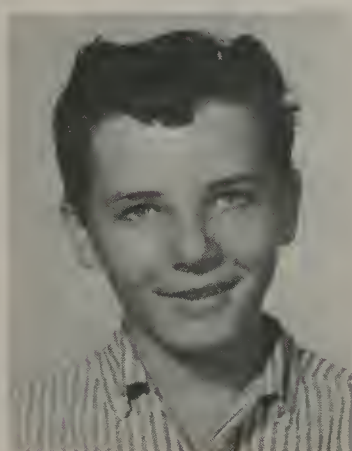
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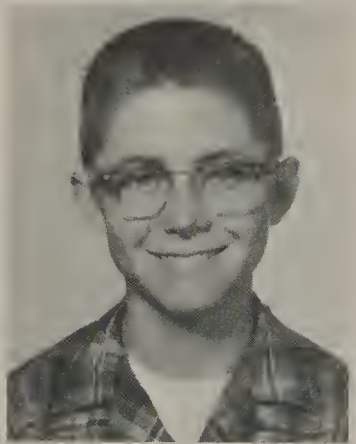
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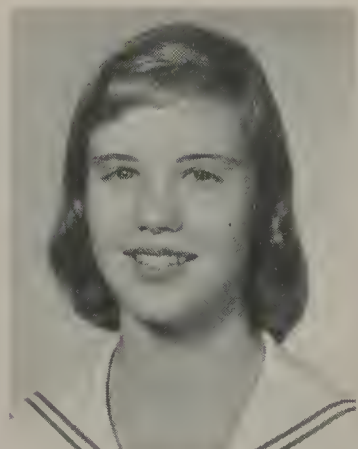
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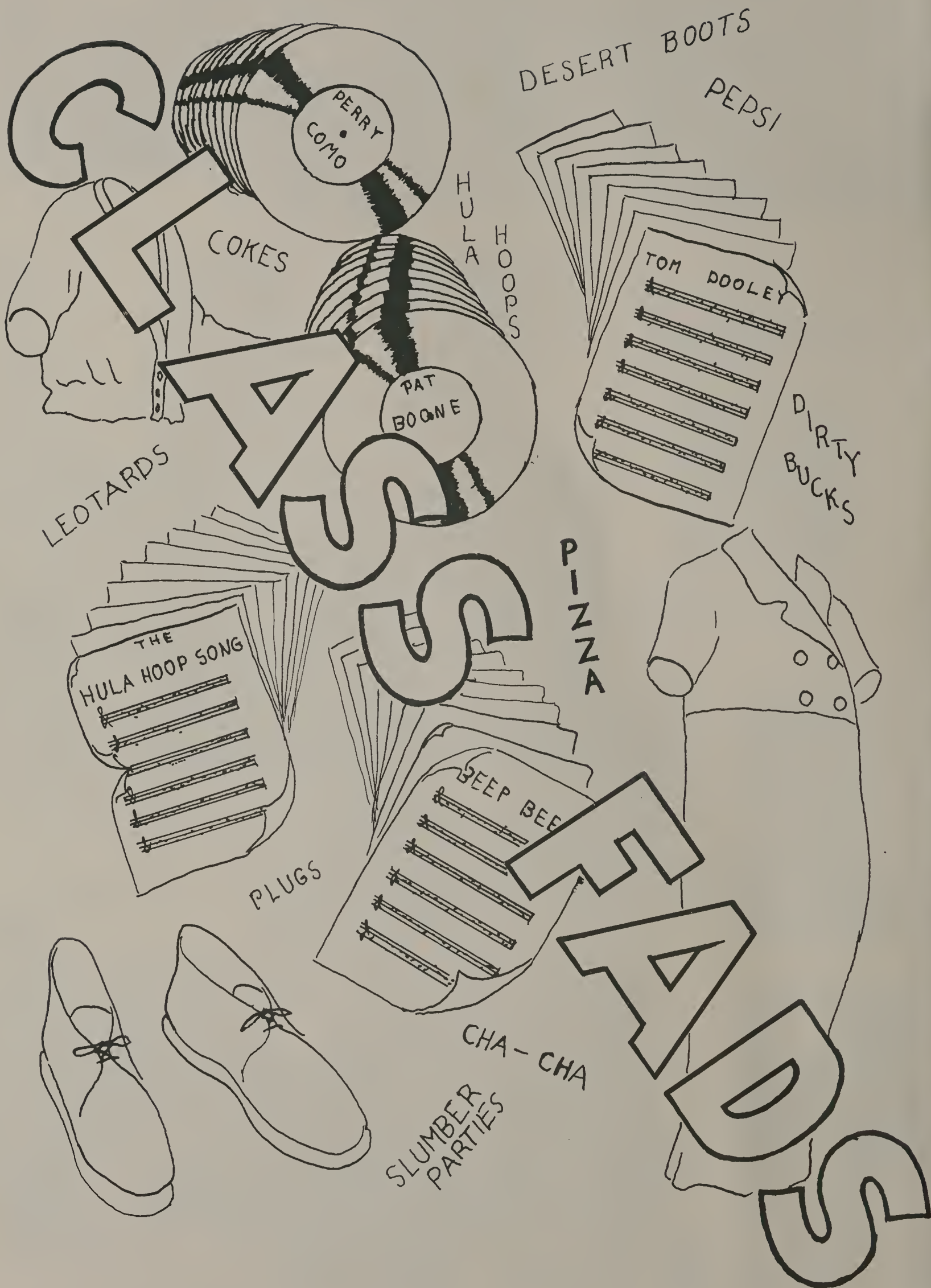
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Candle-lighting ceremony for induction of new members.



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"Holy Mary, Mother of God . . .

Majestically she stands awaiting her crown, the Holy Mother of God--she whom the King of Kings Himself crowned Queen of men, Queen of the heavens, Queen of the universe.

Tony Labenz and Joyce Haney assist Kathy Kuta in the Sodality May Crowning ceremony.

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BACK ROW: M. Mrzlak, R. Schaecher, M. Kuta, K. Micek, L. Staroscik. FRONT ROW: J. Markhofer, M. Heimann, R. Liebig, J. Bator, B. Sokol, A. Krzycki, B. Shonka.

Sodality
Senior
Officers



Sec. Joyce Haney, Vice-Prefect Kathy Kuta, Treas. Paul Kudron, Fr. Roch, Prefect Tony Labenz.



KNIGHTS AND HANDMAIDS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ROW SIX: R. Syslo, J. Litjen. ROW FIVE: L. Rupprecht, K. Kuta, M. Mrzlak. ROW FOUR: C. Ebel, D. Kopetzky, D. Kroenke. ROW THREE: R. Schaecher, D. Roddy, M. Rupprecht, S. Kosch. ROW TWO: C. Staroscik, L. Brenner, M. Mrzlak, L. Brock. ROW ONE: C. Gregorius, M. Zabawa, B. Mrzlak, F. Fowler.



The senior Sodality officers and Fr. Roch mix with the crowd at the Rocky Mountain Youth Congress in Denver.

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SERVERS, BACK ROW: D. Novotny, B. Reuss, J. Scharff, D. Melcher, D. Altmanshofer, G. Haller, G. Schmid, P. Scharff, R. Romanek, A. Kusek. SECOND ROW: B. Hughes, R. Krzycki, G. Soulliere, L. Minette, J. Mimick, J. Albright, D. Miller, E. Siemek, D. Gablenz, L. Euteneuer. FRONT ROW: J. Bothe, J. Keuter, J. Sebek, R. Gablenz, L. Odgaard, A. Brewer, K. Wennekamp, C. Pfaff, D. Kopetzky.



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Choruses

PIANO ACCOMPANISTS J. Feilmeier, M. Mrzlak.



FRESHMAN CHORUS, BACK ROW: J. Miller, D. Petermann, N. Wemhoff, R. Novotny, D. Thraen, D. Galley, M. Finkral, D. Roddy. SECOND ROW: S. Kosch, C. Pieters, S. Wibbels, D. Minette, A. Kosiba, B. Brooks, K. Kuta, K. Mimick, M. Borer, J. Coufal. FRONT ROW: L. Rupprecht, M. Morgan, P. Daly, M. Mrzlak, J. Gregorius, C. Moersen, M. Langan, C. Zerr, E. Braun, J. Koci, R. Moritz, S. Dush.



Band Officers

Vice-Pres. M. Mrzlak, Librarian L. Mimick, Sec.-Treas. R. Krzycki, Pres. P. Badstieber.



BACK ROW: M. Mrzlak, D. Altmanshofer, H. Cockson, J. Thraen, R. Krzycki, F. Fowler. THIRD ROW: C. Johnson, D. Wheeler, C. Fix, P. Thraen, M. Hughes, C. Staroscik, J. Mimick, S. Reilly, R. Romanek, D. Novotny. SECOND ROW: L. Mimick, J. Frazer, L. Schroeder, J. Woodworth, P. Gregorius, P. Theisinger, D. Augustine, J. Tooley. FRONT ROW: P. Badstieber, P. Keating, K. Jaworski, K. Kuta, P. Daly, B. Micek.

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Majorettes

C. Zerr, J. Mielak, J. Haney, C. Moersen, S. Wibbels, M. Mrzlak.



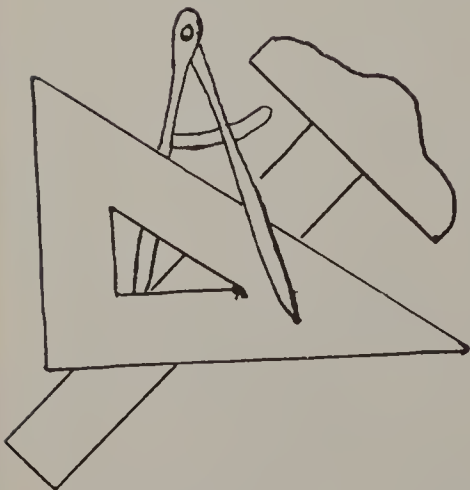


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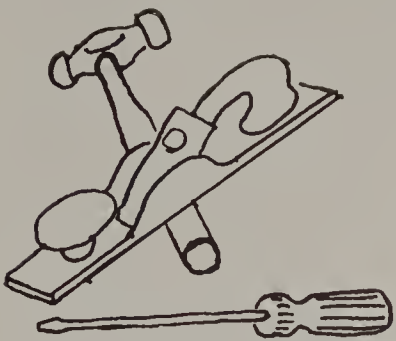
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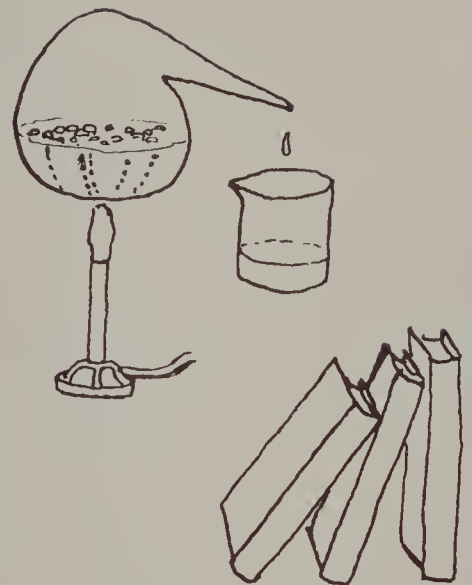
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Venture Journalists

The "Venture" faces the student body seven times around the schoolyear clock, handing out hours of news, a feature every minute, and humor by the second.

CO-EDITORS: M. Mrzlak, M. German, M. Kavanaugh, P. Keating, L. Minette, P. Gregorius, C. Cronin, J. Woodworth.



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RAH! RAH! RAH! A large Pep Club means much support for the Bonnies teams.



Bonnies' *Pep* *Club*

Pep Club officers, Vice-Pres. Margaret Mrzlak, Treas. Peg Gregorius, Sec. Lenore Nosal, Pres. Joyce Haney, shoulder the responsibilities of a one-hundred-member Pep Club which supports the "Fighting Irish" football and basketball squads.

Varsity Cheerleaders



C. Backes, K. Kuta, T. Cadwallader, J. Pillen, C. Starostka.

Varsity and Reserve Cheerleaders



BACK ROW: M. Heimann, K. Stone, J. Brooks, B. Brooks, J. Meysenburg. FRONT ROW: C. Backes, K. Kuta, T. Cadwallader, J. Pillen, C. Starostka.

*The
Bona Venture*



Leona Mimick, Editor



Joyce Feilmeier, Co-Editor

Headaches, fatigue, worn-out imaginations are only some of the things that the BONA VENTURE staff has experienced in editing this yearbook.

The staff sincerely hopes that everyone will cherish this reservoir of school memories.



Sports editors Alan Kusek and Jim Thalken (seated) confer with art editor Gerald Haller on layout plans for the BONA VENTURE athletic section.



Any new ideas? Business manager Tony Labenz and circulation managers Lenore Nosal and Carolyn Backes look over old yearbooks for stimulants in their advertising program.

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Copy-reading and typing are a big part of the production of any yearbook. Doing this job for the BONA VENTURE are Kathy Sokol, Patricia Badstieber, Frances Pfaff, Jim Schmit, Darlene Czuba, Phyllis Mahoney.

St. Bonaventure Parish Opens



Memorial Hall Cafeteria conveniently and comfortably serves one thousand people.



Trampoline exercises in the new gym are part of the K-12 physical education program.

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New Memorial Hall

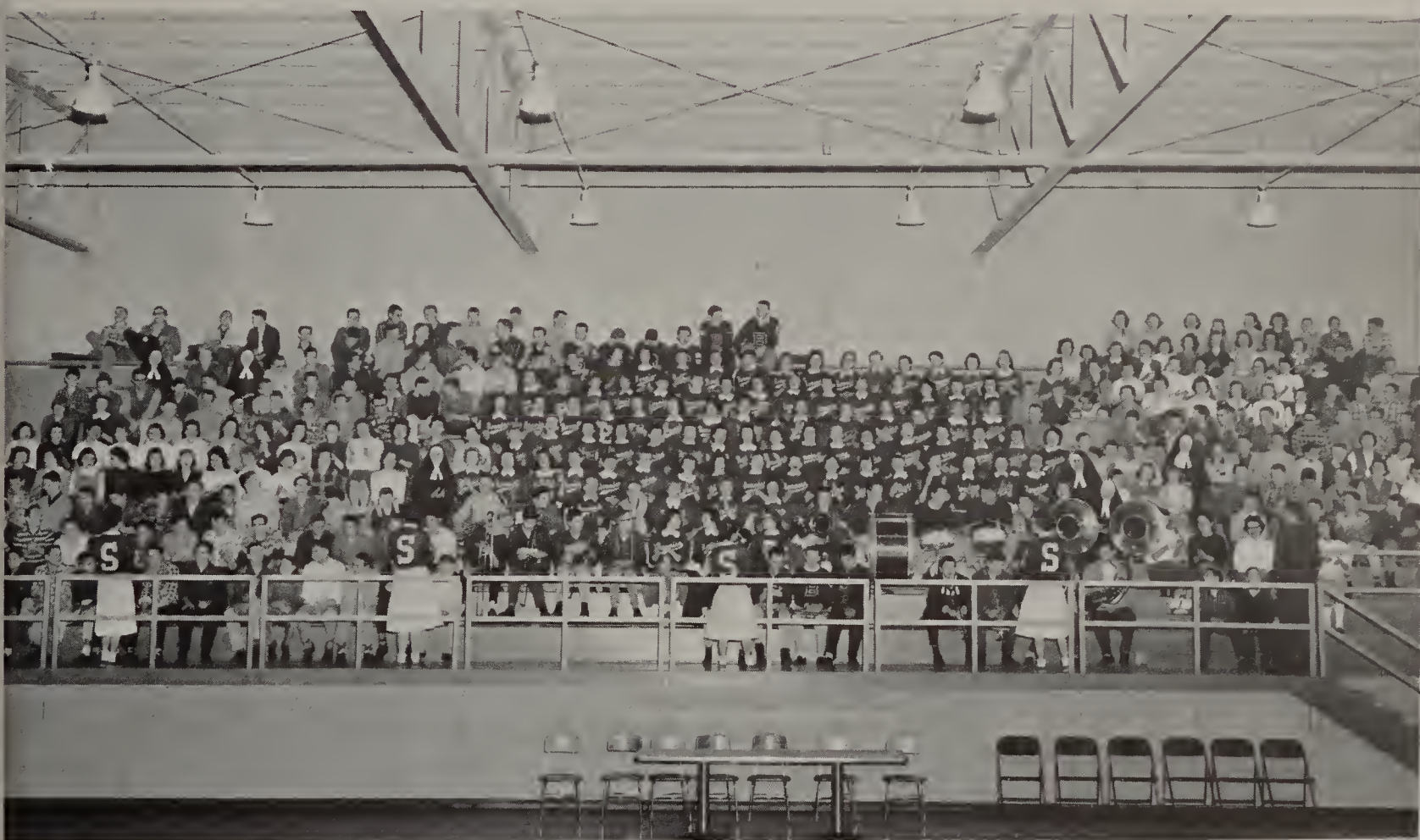
The spring of 1959 brought about the completion of St. Bonaventure Memorial Hall. This hall is a milestone in the completion of the parish plant. Its ample interior provides for a conference room, a parish dining room, and an extensive gymnasium. The new equipment will facilitate a K-12 program in physical education and will make it possible to have parish activities in spacious, convenient surroundings. Its well-equipped kitchen will ease the preparation of parish dinners and school cafeteria luncheons.

The Memorial Hall fills a long time need in our parish, and a vote of gratitude is due to all who helped make it a reality.

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Father Roch blesses new cafeteria.



St. Bonaventure student body attends pep rally in new gymnasium.



New gym has seating capacity of twelve hundred with roll-away stage bleachers

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A daily dozen in calisthenics precedes girls' volleyball game.



Students undertake research work in preparation for County Government Day.



Lenore Nosal, Barbara Sokol, Norbert Peterson, and Dennis Novotny set out for Governor's Safety Congress.

Co-curricular Activities Enlarge Scope of Educational Program

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Girl Stater Leona Mimick relates experiences on University of Nebraska campus.

Praising, defending, or explaining the Constitution is the aim of these juniors who realize the value of this document to the American people.



Co-curricular Activities



The theme of "individual liberties" is forever recurring as these orators prepare to "speak" for Democracy."



"We need optimism," contest these convinced Optimist Speakers.

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Pat Keating is selected to attend All-State Fine Arts, 1958.



Eight St. Bon's girls represent Austria at Duchesne Mock United Nations Assembly.

Co-Curricular Activities

Gerald Haller is winner of Nebraska Freshman Regents Scholarship.



Judy Rossie receives Certificate of Merit for reaching finals of the 1958-1959 National Merit Scholarship Program.



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PUBLIC MEAT PROCESSING



JETS Club officers for the '58-59 school year are Pres. Jim Staal, Vice-Pres. David Altmanshofer, and Treas. Gerald Haller.



St. Bonaventure JETS club members study science projects.

Sweetheart Ball



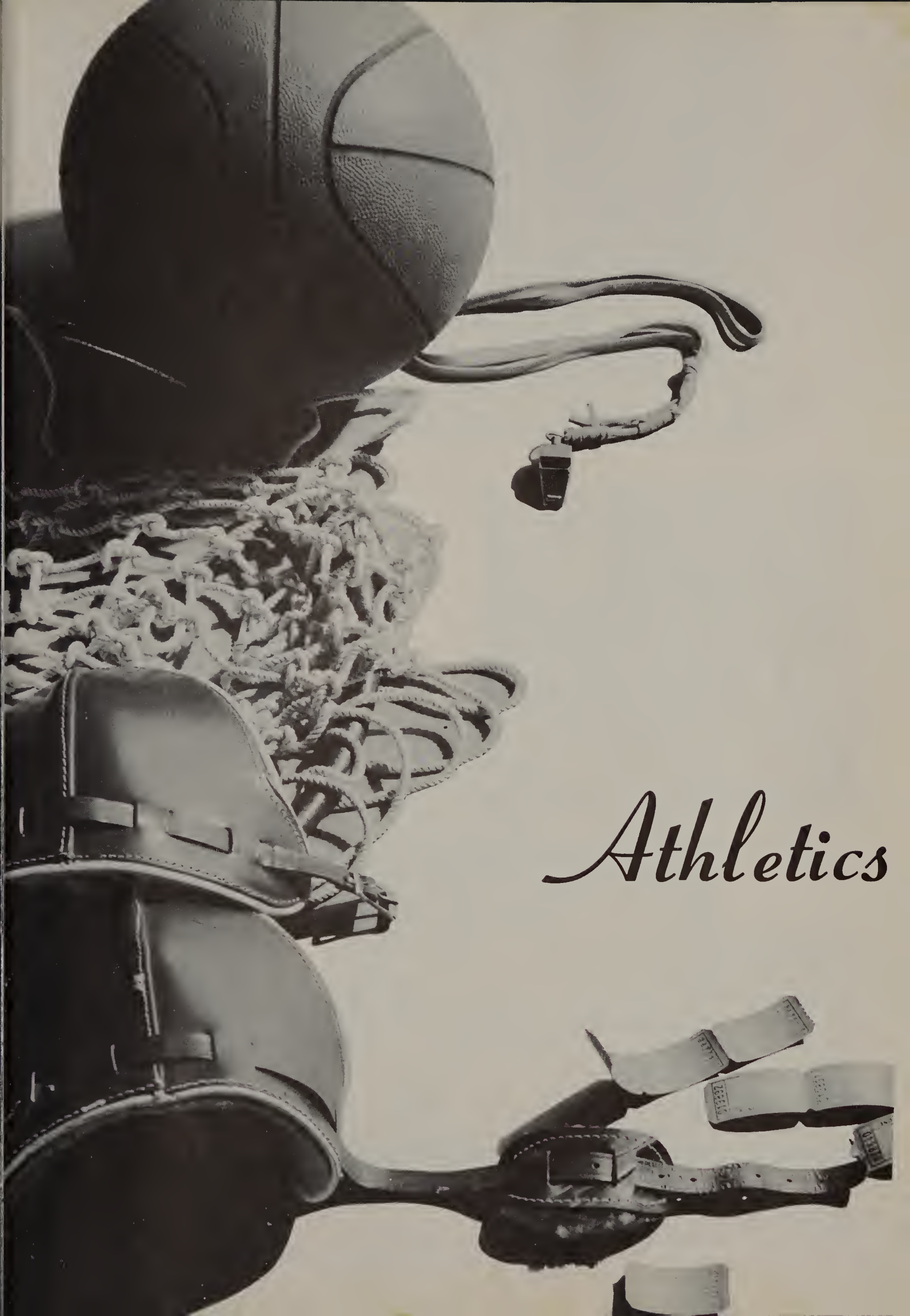
1958 Queen Jo Ann Bothe bequeaths sweetheart crown to Queen Theresa. King Don is being crowned by Al Jarecki.



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Reigning royalty at Sweetheart Ball are King Don Gablenz and Queen Theresa Langan. Attendants are, Left to Right: Paul Kudron and Carolyn Backes, Richard Dush and Mary Jane Adamy, Patty Badstieber and Tony Labenz, Kathy Kuta and Dennis Novotny.



Athletics



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Coach Dick McArdle, Jim Thalken, Larry Staroscik, Gene Jones, Dennis Ritter, Don Gablenz, Gary Soulliere. FRONT ROW: Gilbert Theewen, Ray Micek, Jack Nosal, Tony Oberhauser, Leo Kosiba, Al Kusek, Ed Siemek, Dennis Novotny.



Green and White Hoopster Squads

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Head Coach Dick McArdle and Athletic Director, Father Timothy, discuss future prospects for the Irish in the new Memorial Hall.



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Coach Bob Stemper, Jerome Keuter, John Torczon, Brian Hughes, Dick Novotny, Bill Backes. FRONT ROW: Tim Pariso, Don Nosal, Bill Keck, Dave Kopetzky, Larry Odgaard.



Jim Thalken, Tony Oberhauser, Al Kusek, Leo Kosiba, and Don Gablenz huddle around Coach Dick McArdle and his magnetic board.



Leo Kosiba



Don Gablenz



Al Kusek



Tony Oberhauser



Jim Thalken

Senior Cagers

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Al Kusek fires a jump shot over the hands of an eager Grand Island opponent.



Jack Nosal lays in two points in the first Irish game in the new Memorial Hall.

Irish Cagers in Action

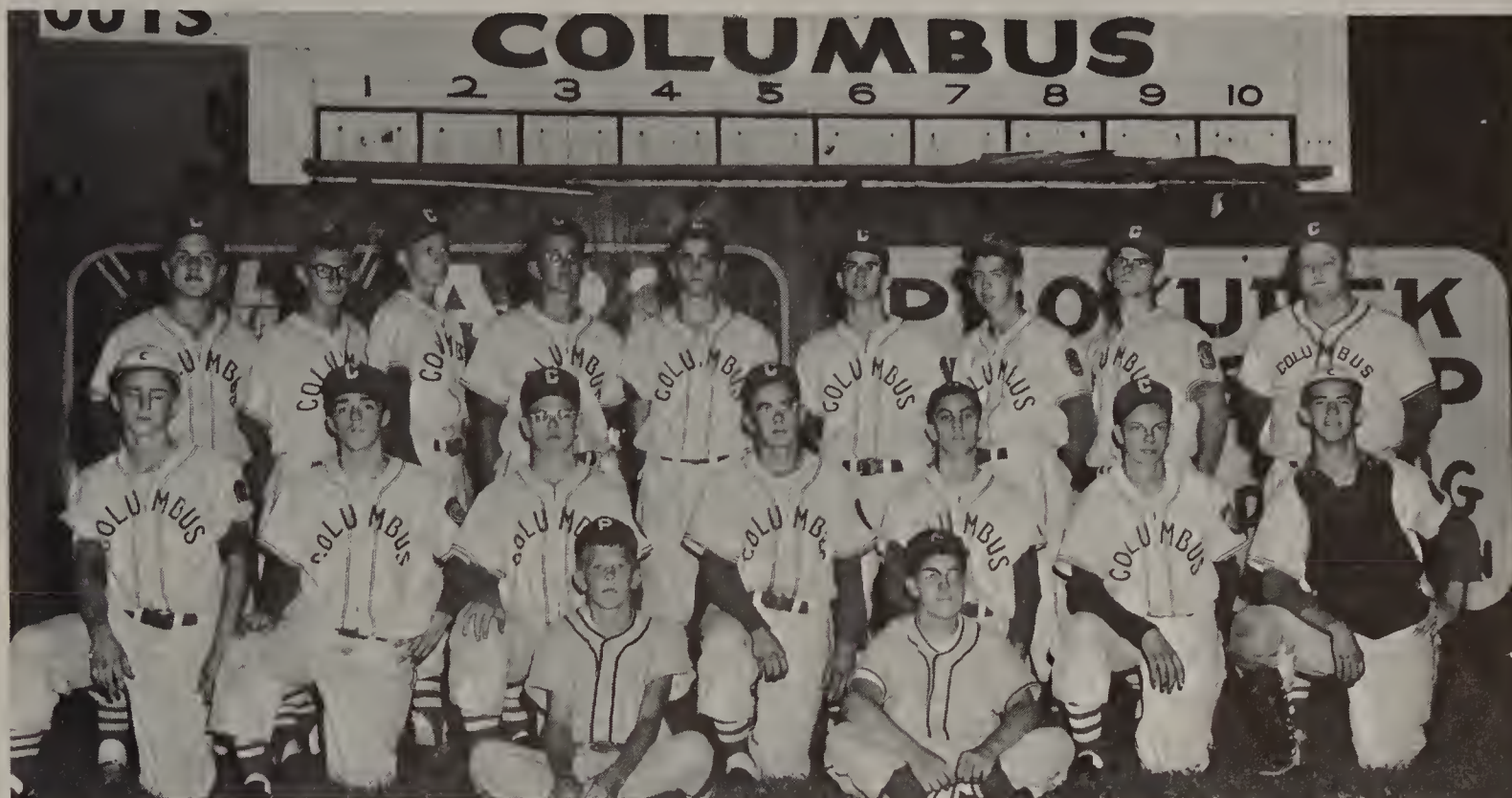


Tony Oberhauser stretches high on an opponent's foot for an offensive rebound.

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Larry Staroscik climbs a set of invisible stairs to lay in two points amidst a throng of onlookers.



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Jim Becher, Jim Skorupa, Bob Duranski, Bill Krumland, Don Shilling, Con Keating, Al Kusek, Tom Ernst, Coach Chuck Wolever. FRONT ROW: Loren Henggeler, Bob Stickney, Larry Staroscik, Dick Hegi, Don Gablenz, Tom Shonka, Jack Nosal. SEATED: Jensen and Garbers.

Legion Baseball

The Columbus American Junior Legion Team, coached by Chuck Wolever, posted an impressive record of 19 wins and 10 losses during the 1958 campaign.

Comprised of boys from both St. Bonaventure and Columbus High, the Juniors posted a 13-8 season record, highlighted by wins over Hastings, future state champs, Lincoln Optimists and a pair of victories over Salina, Kansas State Champion and finalists in the Four State Regional Tournament.

In tournament play, Columbus opened by sweeping two games from Fremont to win the District Crown and the right to participate in the Class "A" Area "B" Regional Tourney, held this year in Grand Island. At Grand Island, the Juniors swept the tourney by defeating Norfolk and Central City twice, and gained the right to participate in the State Tournament which was held in Columbus.

The State Tournament opened on August 10 with Omaha Murphys gaining a hard fought 5-3 victory over the Columbus Juniors and Hastings topping Scottsbluff 4-3. In the semi-finals, Columbus ousted Scottsbluff from the tourney by a score of 8-4, and Hastings edged Murphys, 2-1, Columbus was beaten on the next night and removed from the tourney by Murphys who surrendered their crown to Hastings in the finals by a final tally of 14-2.



Coach Chuck Wolever

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BACK ROW: Coach Bob Stemper, Ed Siemek, Jerry Hilger, Tom Shonka, Bob Golonka, Bill Keck, Brian Hughes, Jim Mitera, Mike Daddio, Gil Theewen, Jerry Langan, David Kopetzky, Jerome Keuter, Norman Wemhoff, Dick Novotny, Louis Euteneuer, Jim Huhman, Adrian Krzycki. SECOND ROW: Ron Kudron, Jack Nosal, Tom Thalken, Larry Staroscik, Tony Oberhauser, Dennis Novotny, Gerald Haller, Jim Thalken, Dave Kampovitz, Jim Bator, Joe Liss. FRONT ROW: Larry Minette, Bill Backes, Bob Legenza, Marvin Finkral, John Sokol, Norbert Peterson, Don Nosal, Bob McCarty, Bill Brown.

Irish Thincclads



Gerald Haller



Head Track Coach, Bob Stemper, checks Irish times against previous Irish standards.

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Jim Thalken

Spirit of Cheering Sections Boosts Shamrock Morale

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St. Bonnies' student body and opponent's Pep Club utilize stage bleachers as cheering section.



High school football fans stage snake dance in preparation for Homecoming game.



Pep Club chaperon, Mrs. Adam Kusek, helps make a Pep Club possible at out-of-town games.



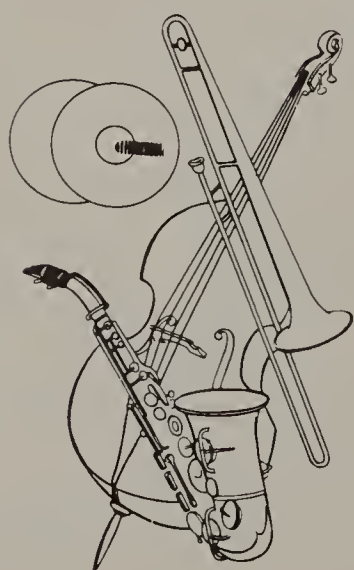
Confetti, pom poms, and loud voices lend support for our football team during the Homecoming game.

Football Season's Homecoming Festivities

An annual event for the Shamrock gridsters and fans is the season's Homecoming. Pictured here is the Homecoming Royalty.



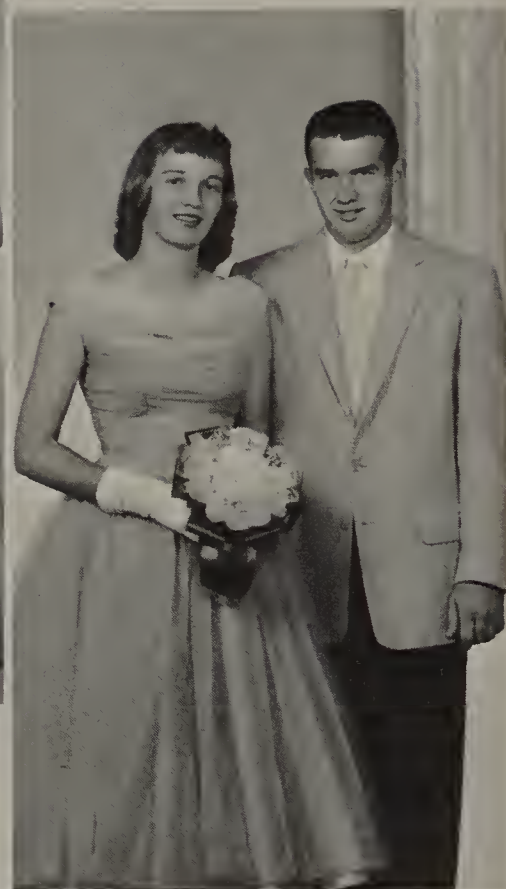
King Al Kusek and Queen Terrie Cadwallader



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Lorraine Jarecki and Leo Kosiba

St. Bon's No. 15, Al Kusek, eludes one David City tackler and calculates his distance from a second white-helmeted gridster.



Last year's queen Judy Tylle and King Al Kusek present newly-crowned Queen Terrie Cadwallader.

The Irish are on the defensive as a David City back skirts the scrimmage line to pick up extra yards.



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Bonnies' royalty has the center of the dance floor in the aftergame Homecoming Ball.



VARSITY GRID SQUAD

BACK ROW: Coach Wolever, Coach McArdle, B. Backes, J. Mitera, R. Jonas, B. Golonka, L. Staroscik, G. Theewen, G. Haller, R. Micek, J. Gregorius, J. Michaelsen, E. Siemek, J. Nosal, D. Melcher, D. Novotny, D. Ritter, R. Kudron, G. Jones, D. Kampovitz, A. Krzycki, Coach Stemper. FRONT ROW: J. Thalken, L. Minette, J. Bator, T. Thalken, A. Kusek, L. Kosiba, B. Hughes, D. Altmanshofer, J. Jarecki, J. Liss, F. Krzycki, G. Soulliere, T. Shonka.

The Fighting Irish from St. Bonaventure experienced a sub-par season during the 1958-59 campaign as they compiled a 2-6 season record. Losing two regulars via the injury route before the season opener, the Irish bowed 13-40 to Omaha Cathedral in the debut for both squads. In their second outing, the Irish combined a potent ground and air attack to defeat Seward Concordia 24-7. However, Hastings St. Celilia penetrated a leaky defense and defeated the Shamrocks in their third game 32-6.

In the Homecoming game, David City St. Marys, a perennial enemy, out-manned the Shamrocks for a 25-0 victory. The Irish had several scoring opportunities but couldn't seem to pick up the last few yards. Pius X of Lincoln laced the Irish, 26-0. In the following week, high rated Holy Name of Omaha had difficulty in edging the Shamrocks 20-0. Holding a slim 7-0 at half time, the Ramblers finished strong and scored twice on the screen passes in the fourth quarter. Tekemah, a new comer to the Shamrock gridiron, showed their power as they defeated the Irish 28-0. However, the Shamrocks ended the long season on the right note as they defeated Grand Island Catholic 25-6 on the Crusaders home field.



Coach Chuck Wolever

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F. Krzycki

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Leona,
Best of luck to a
senior who always
takes good pictures.
Have fun in the future.
Donna

Leona
Best of luck
to a real smart
gal. Keep up
the good work
and you will
go places.

Dore

Leona,
To a sweet girl,
best of luck in
the future.

Bab
"60" Kazial

Leona
Best of luck to a
good senior girl.
Jim B. '60..

Leona,
Best of luck in
the coming years to a
wonderful senior.
Tara

Leona,
Best of luck
to a nice gal.
Good luck in
everything you do.
everybody the class of '59!
Rose S. '59'

Leona
Loads of luck
to a real sweet
kid. Rem. all
the fun we had
in high school
and grade school.
Stay as nice as
you are and your
future will be
successful.
Your classmate
Mary Jones
'59'

Leona
Best of luck now and
in the future. Rem.
all the fun we had
"buggin" around and at
Daddy's.
"Butch"

Leona
Best of luck to you
in the future. Rem
our trip to Denver
and all the fun we
had there and all the
pictures we got of you.
Rosie Maschenroos

To The Editor,
Best of luck
in the future years.
all the fun we had
working on the annual.
Don't ever forget the class
of '59. God Bless you!
Phyllis
59.

Dear Leona,
Well it's just
about over. I suppose
you're sad. I'm appre-
ciated having your friend-
ship this year and hope
it will continue. Thanks
for all the rides in your
car, everywhere & anywhere.
The annual really is nice,
despite all those mild parties
you had afterwards. (I'm
really surprised at you & Sr. C. G.)
Make a real sweet nurse like
Virginia. Have a good time up
there but study hard and be good.
Remember all the notes we've
had, especially the trip.

